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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 6

Part B for Sept. 1924

SUBJECT

Appointment of Captain C. A. Shanta, M.B., M.R.C.P. etc. in the Medical Department.

To
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette
No. 616 Dt 9/9/24

Notifies the appointment of Captain Shanta as Surgeon, III Class on probation for one year, from 1st Sept. 1924 & his posting as Physician to the Victoria Hospital.

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 14.a.

of 1924-5

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause V of the schedule)

Memorial from Captain C.A. Shanta, M. B., M.R.C.P.,(London) F.R.S., of Medicine, for a suitable appointment in the Medical - Department.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

14th July 1924.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

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14-7-24 **First Member of Council.** 15/7

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15/7 **Second Member of Council.** 15/7

Third Member of Council.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. 2916/1

DEWAN'S OFFICE,
RECD. ON 30 JUN. 1924
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Petn. No. 251
23.6.24.

THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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26. JUN. 1924
LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

9th June 1924.

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Memorial dated 8th June 1924 from Captain C.A. Shanta, M.B., M.R.C.P., (London) F.R.S., of Medicine, 4 Lalbagh Road, Bangalore, praying for a post in the Medical Department, is forwarded, with compliments, to the Dewan of Mysore, Mysore, for favour of disposal.

By Order.,

Mirza M. Ismail

Private Secretary

to H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

Please put up prev. papers by 23/6

Submd with references. This reference is invited to the Senior Surgeon's u.o. note dated 26th April 24 in Med 5-23 (52+69)

26.6.24

~~It~~ seems a pity that no suitable place can be found ~~to~~ for this highly qualified Mysorean.

1st member)

Dewan) 28/6

Is there any vacancy to which he can be absorbed

27/6

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO H.H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
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9 JUN. 1924

THE MEMORIAL OF

CAPTAIN C. A. SHANTA, M.B., M.R.C.P., (London) F.R.S. of Medicine, London.

SUBMITTED WITH PROFOUND LOYALTY

TO

Dewan or Secy [illegible]

COL. HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA

Sir Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, G. C. S. I., G. B. E.

Through

AMIN-UL-MULK **MIRZA M. ISMAIL,** B.A., O.B.E., C.I.E.,

Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

The undersigned, a loyal subject of Your Highness and a humble citizen of Your Highness' State, in devotion bound to Your Royal Person and Your Highhess' State submits for Your Highness' Gracious consideration the following :—

1. That the undersigned is a son of the soil. With a keen desire to serve his mother country-Mysore, in the most befitting manner possible, he has spent all his humble resources to the extent of rupees twenty five thousand on higher and special Medical studies in India, England and Europe unaided by any scholarship from the benign Government of Mysore.

2. That as the result of his studies he has been able to earn the following distinctions in the field of medicine :—

   (*a*) Honours M. B. Calcutta University and first place in Honours and Gold Medal in specialties as also College distinctions throughout the course such as "Senior Scholar" and "Goodeve Scholar."

   (*b*) M. R. C. P. London—the highest and world renowned qualification for a Physician.

   (*c*) F. R. S. of Medicine London to which status he has been elected by the, Royal Society of Medicine, London.

   (*d*) Specialisation in Ear, Nose and Throat diseases, having worked as a Clinical Assistant in the Central London, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London.

3. That his European Medical distinctions include his having been a student of

   (*a*) Dr. Spahlinger of Switzerland, the world recognized specialist in Tuberculosis.

   (*b*) Dr. Voronoff of Paris who has today attracted the world by his investigations in the field of Rejuvenation.

4. That he has had a professional practice of 18 years of which 2 years have been spent in the I. M. S. during the late war.

DEWAN'S OFFICE,
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5. That these higher and special studies in Medicine, especially those connected with the M. R. C. P. were undertaken in 1921 at the instance and with the encouragement of late Rajaseva Dhurina Sirdar Sir M. Kantaraj Urs of beloved memory who–God bless his soul–took a keen interest in Your Highness' humble petitioner.

6. That he regrets to submit that so far he has not had from the benign Government any encouraging offer compatible either with the qualifications he possesses or the expenses he has incurred on higher medical studies both at home and abroad.

7. That he begs permission to humbly submit that his own expectations are high consistent with what the men of similar qualifications get elsewhere in India; but in consideration of the privileges of serving his mother-country Mysore, he prays that the grade of Rs. 700—800 may be granted to him. If even this be not possible, he will be willing to serve the country in the next lower grade if he is assured of an adequate compensation for the expenses incurred on his higher studies.

8. That he is confident that Your Highness will be graciously pleased to vouchsafe an opportunity to his loyal subject — a self-made man — to serve his mother land and his august Sovereign and begs to humbly subscribe himself as

MYSORE,
8th June 1924.

Your Gracious Highness'
Most humble and loyal subject,

C. A. Shanta.

4, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore City.

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No.

Rep: Dewan's query of 9.7.24 in Capt. Shanta's memorial.

There is no vacancy at present, but there may be one in the higher posts shortly if Dr Mylvaganam is applying for leave. (As we have opened the medical college it seems necessary to get into the service as many men with superior qualifications as possible. Dr [illegible] is leaving shortly)

11/7/24.

Dewan.

It may be considered then.

C. V.
12.7

Circulate
12/7.

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MEMO OF INTERVIEW WITH THE DEWAN.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Name of Interviewer—
[Captain C. A. Shanta, M.B, M.R.C.P]
W. Shanta

Representation in brief-

The file of papers re
memorial & letters
Correspondence complete
[illegible]

[illegible] with Council file

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M.R.
Early [illegible] 18/7

18.7.24

Council file (No. 14 of 24-5) Containing a memorial from Captain Shanta, M.B etc. for a suitable appointment in the medical Dept is herewith put up.
KA
19.7.24.

Dewan,
21/7

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

The latest petition
of captain Shanta
is being worked up
~~&~~ in the Off. Branch
where to this intervi
slip may kindly be
transferred, if appd
C.B., HM.
15/7/24
Capt BV)

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 708th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 24th July 1924 *19*

20. Subject.- Clause v of the schedule.

Memorial from Captain C.A. Shanta, M.B., M.R.C.P., (London) F.R.S. of Medicine, for a suitable appointment in the Medical Department.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

On the occurrence of a vacancy in the Surgeon's grade Capt. Shanta may be appointed Surgeon on Rs.500 on probation for one year to be confirmed after the period of probation in the grade Rs.550-25-700.

Sd/ A. R. Banerji,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

Subd to 1st Member for final note.
25/7/24

WD 1471—GPB—2,000—1-3-21

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Final Note signed by the Member is placed in the file.
S. N. Subba
Asst
29/7 Dewan)

Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:— Memorial from Captain C.A.Shanta, M.B., M.R.C.P.,(Londo F.R.S. of Medicine, for a suitable appointment in the Medical Depar ment

The question of employing Mr. Shanta in the State Medical Department was considered in 1922, on an application from him, and the Senior Surgeon having urged the necessity for having an officer with M.R.C.P. qualification in the Victoria Hospital, the Council resolved in November 1922 that 'Mr.Shanta may be appointed on a temporary contract for 5 years on a salary of Rs. 400-50-600, as Physician attached to one of the two Hospitals, outside the cadre'. The Financial Secretary however objected to the creation of a new appointment and stated that the proposal would not be open to financial objection, if Mr.Shant was appointed in an existing vacancy in the Surgeons grade..

The Senior Surgeon was accordingly asked to consider the name of Mr. Shanta while submitting proposals for filling up vacancies among Surgeons, but he was not in favour of putting Mr. Shanta in the regular cadre, since it would lead to discontent among the existing officers -- whose prospects would be affected thereby. The question of Mr.Shanta' appointment was considered at the time of filling up vacancies in the Surgeons' grade, and was ultimately dropped.

Mr. Shanta again applied in October 1923 and March 1924, and when he interviewed me on the 10th April last he stated that he would not accept Rs. 400. In view of the necessity to have a good physician, who would also be useful in connection with the opening of the Medical Faculty, I proposed to offer Rs. 600 to Mr. Shanta, as we did in the case of Dr. Gabriel before. But the Senior Surgeon not having been in favour of the proposal, Mr. Shanta was informed that Government coul not offer him the pay he demanded.

Mr. Shanta has memorialised His Highness and the Medical College has since been opened. In order to obtain recognition for our Medical Degrees, it is necessary that we should have on the staff of the College as many men with Superior qualifications as possible. In these circumstances the question of engaging Mr. Shanta's services was considered at the meeting of the Council held on 24th July 1924 and the following re-x solution was recorded:-

Pages of Office Notes

" On the occurrence of a vacancy in the Surgeon's grade Captain Shanta may be appointed Surgeon on Rs. 500 on probation for one year to be confirmed after the period of probation in the grade Rs. 550-25-700. "

The resolution of the Council may be graciously approved.

Bangalore,
29th July 1924.

Mir Hamza Hussain
MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the FIRST

Member of Council on the ~~*subject of*~~ Memorial from Captain C.A.Shanta, M.B., M.R.C.P. (London) F.R.S. of Medicine, for a suitable appointment in the Medical Department

for His Highness' gracious approval.

Dewan.

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Confidential.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja

No 24
30-7-24

Subject.

Proposals for the appointment of Captain C.A.Shanta,M.B.,&c in the Medical Department.

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Order.

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Draft orders [illegible].

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Secretariat.

C. B. File No. 30 of 1924.

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Serial No.	
	A Draft letter to ~~the Senior Surgeon~~ Capt. Shastri is sent. Formal orders will be issued on the occurrence of a vacancy, if he accepts the appointment.
	Hm 4/8/24
	If approved the letter will be issued. 4/8/24
	1st member appd. 5/8
	Devas) 6/8
	Seen. 7.8
	Issued 7/8
1	To Cap. Shastri D. O. No. 334 d. 7.8.24 Enquires whether he is willing to accept on the occurrence of a vacancy a Surgeon's place on Rs 500 on probation for one year to be confirmed in the grade of Rs 550 - 25 - 700 later on.

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WD 2310—GPB—10,000—31-5-24

C.B. File No. 30 of 1924

Serial No.	
	From
2	Capt. A. Shanta - letter d/ 18th Aug 1924

Accepts the appointment offered to him and requests that an enhanced scale of pay or a personal allowance granted to him after the probationary period is over & that the word 'Physician' may be substituted for 'Surgeon' in the G.O. appointing him.

Submitted with reference.

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19/8/24

Cap. Shanta accepts the offer, but asks the question of the place to which he is to be appointed & certain matters may be kept open.

Now that the order ~~re~~ appointing Dr Mylvaganam ~~[illegible]~~ as Principal medical college & Dr [illegible] as Senior Surgeon has issued there is a vacancy to which Cap. Shanta may be appointed.

I asked Dr Mylvaganam yesterday to what post ~~Dr~~ Cap. Shanta should be appointed in case he accepts the offer & he said he should be appointed Physician to the

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Secretariat.

C.B. File No. 80 of 1924

Serial No.	

Victoria Hospital.

If approved, draft will be put up appointing him Physician on probation for one year on Rs 500. (The vacancy arises from the date of Dr Nagaraja's retirement)

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([illegible] Remarks)

There is no such term as physician in the Medical Reorganisation Scheme. If now Dr Shanta is designated as physician, there will be difficulty in absorbing him in the regular cadre. It is better to appoint him Surgeon of the 3rd grade on probation and post him to act as physician Victoria Hospital.

Put up draft.

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Two drafts are submitted. On receipt of further report, a notification will issue.

Submd.
21·8·24

Please put up fair copies as revised.

The drafts are correct.
Capt. Shanta is not L.R.C.P. but M.R.C.P. !

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Serial No.

Typed Drafts Subd. (From the papers furnished by Cap. Shanta it will be seen that he is entitled to retain his military rank)

22/8/24

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Drafts app'd

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75 Issued
25/8

3 To
The Senior Surgeon & Comptroller G.O. no 502-3
d 25.8.24.

Appoints Captain Shanta to the grade of Surgeons, III class, & posts him as Physician to the Victoria Hospital, also states that he will be on probation for one year on Rs 500.

To
Captain Shanta – D.O. no 505 d 25.8.24
Forwards copy of the above & states that he is expected to enter on his duties on or after the 1st Sept 24.

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3.9.24.

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Secretariat.

C. B. File No. 30 of 1924.

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5	The Sen. Surgn. no. Dis A 627 d 6.9.24.
	States that Cap. Shenta reported himself for duty in the Victoria Hospital on the forenoon of 1st Septr 24.
	Draft notifn. is submitted.
	Submit. 8/9/24.
	8/9/24
	Notifn. no. 616 d 9.9.24
	Notifies the appointment of Captain Shenta as Surgeon, III class, on probation for one year, from 1st Septr 24 and his posting as Physician to the Victoria Hospital.
	Nos 617-8: Copy to Sen Surgn + Comptroller.

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Confl D.o. 334 D/ 7/8/24
C.B. 30-24-1

To

Capt. C.A.Shanta, M.B., M.R.C.P.
(Lond.
F.R.S. of Medicine
(Lond.
4, Lal Bagh Road, Bangalor

Dear Sir,

With reference to your memorial dated the 8th June 1924 addressed to H. H. the Maharaja, praying for an appointment in the State, I am directed to state that on the occurrence of a vacancy, Government ~~are~~ would be prepared to appoint you as a Surgeo on Rs.500 on probation for one year to be confirmed, after the period of probation is satisfactorily completed in the grade Rs.550-25-700, ~~if your work is considered satisfactory.~~ Please let me know ~~early if~~ whether you are willing to accept this offer.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Secretary.

4/8/24

Copy to the Senior Surgeon in C & to H/Secy.

C.B. 341
C.B. 30-4-2

1. Cunningham Road,
BANGALORE, 18th. August. 1924.

CHIEF SECRETARY
19 AUG 1924

C.B.
19/8

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter D.O. No. C.B. 30-24-334 dated, Bangalore, the 7th. August. 1924. I beg to say that in thanking the benign Government very much for giving me an opportunity to serve my mother-country Mysore, I ~~am~~ CAS. ~~willing to~~ CAS. accept the appointment offered to me and in doing so I would respectfully request that the question of an adequate remuneration compatible with my qualifications and the heavy expenses incurred by me in acquiring such qualifications, may very kindly be kept alive and a more leisurely and full consideration may very kindly be accorded to the same during the period of my probation and an enhanced scale of pay or a personal allowance granted to me at least after the probationery period is satisfactorily ended.

I do trust and hope that the benign Government would find their way to do so and thus help me to render all my services to the mother-country.

And may I request that the word "Physician" may kindly be substituted for "Surgeon" in the Government order appointing me as I am specially trained as such

Yours faithfully,
C.A. Shanta.

To
K. Matthan Esqr. B.A.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Issued on

19th August 1924.

Dear Captain Shanta,

In connection with your proposed appointment to the Medical Department, will you kindly let me have full particulars of your Military designation. I wish particularly to know whether now that you are demobilised the designation can be continued except as a courtesy title and whether it can appear in official communications.

Yours sincerely,

Captain C.A. Shanta, M.B., M.R.C.P.,
1, Cunningham Road, Bangalore.

Cunningham Crescent
Bangalore,
21st August 1924.

Dear Mr Mathan.

In reply to your D.O. Letter of the 19th inst: I am herewith enclosing true copies of Gazette notifications relating to my Military designation and would like to request you that it may be used in Official Correspondence

Yours Sincerely:
C.A. Shanta.

Enclosures 3.

Extract from the Gazette of India.

Army Department.

Under General head - Resignation.

Delhi.
The 4.2.1921.

Resignations

Indian Medical Service.

228.- The undermentioned are permitted, subject to His Majesty's approval, to resign their Commissions, with effect from the date specified:-

Temporary Captain Christopher, Amrita Shanta
dated 27th October 1920.

"True Copy."

C A. Shanta.

Extract from the Gazette of India

Army Department

Under General head Resignations.

Minor head I.M.S.

Simla
The 20.10.1922

No: 1728. – With reference to Army Department Notification No: 228. dated the 4th February 1921, the undermentioned officer is permitted to retain the rank of Captain:–.

Christopher Amrita Shanta.

"True copy"

C.A. Shanta.

Extract from London Gazette dated 18.12.22

India Office Notifications - 15th December 1922

Indian Medical Service

The following, the relinquishment of whose temporary Commission with effect from October 27. 1920 was notified in Gazette dated April 19. 1921 is granted the rank of Captain on retirement:— Christopher Amrita Shanta:

"True Copy

C A Shanta.

Proceedings of the Government of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

ORDER No. 502-3/C.B.30-24-3

Dated, Bangalore, 25/8/1924

Government are pleased to appoint Captain C. A. Shanta, M.B., M.R.C.P.(London), F.R.S. of Medicine (London) to the grade of Surgeons, 3rd class, in the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. B. Mahomed Usman as Senior Surgeon, and to post him as Physician to the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore. He will be on probation for one year and during that period he will be given a pay of Rs.500.

The Senior Surgeon is requested to report to Government the date on which Captain Shanta enters on his duties.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Senior Surgeon with Government.
" Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

504/CB Dt 25/8/24 Copy to Local & Legis. Sectt.
Sent on 25/8/24 " Capt. Shanta, with a letter.

D.O. 505 / Encl. Dt 25/8/24
C.B. 30-24-24

To

Captain C.A.Shanta, M.B., M.R.C.P., (London)
F.R.S. of Medicine (London).

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter of the 18th instant, I am desired to forward herewith for your information a copy of the Govt. Order appointing you on probation to the Mysore Medical Department. You will be expected to enter on your duties on or after the. 1st September 1924

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Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

CB 467

No. Dis A127

Encl.

Office of the Senior Surgeon
with the Govt. of Mysore,

Bangalore 5-9 1924.
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From

Dr, B. Md. Usman, L. M. S.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

6 - SEP 1924

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Referring to para 2 of Government Order No. 502-3/C.B. 30-24-3, dated 25th August 1924, appointing Captain C. A. Santha, M.B., M.R.C.P., (Lond), F.R.S. of Medicine (Lond.) to the grade of Surgeon, 3rd Class, I have the honour to report that he reported himself for duty to the Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, on the forenoon of the 1st instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Usman
Senior Surgeon.

ASN.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT...

Diary No. of letter replied to—

Section C. B
File No. 30-24
Serial No 6

General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. 616

Date of issue 9/9/24

Signed by Mr. K Matthan

~~To~~

Notifn.

Captain C. A. Shanta, M.B., M.R.C.P. (London) & F.R.S. of Medicine (London) is appointed Surgeon, III class, on probation for one year, with effect from the 1st Sept. 24, and posted as Physician to the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

By order,

Chief Secret

To
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.

Copy to Sen. Surgn & Med. Secn & Com

By order

~~over.~~

Chief Secy

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Amt
8.9.24